Mr. Hamilton Fish Armstrong -
Managing Editor - Foreign Affairs
25 W 43rd St New York.

My dear Mr. Armstrong,-

~~For~~ Thank you for your letter - I remember you as of 1916 in Princeton - You may remember me in 1915. I have followed the rise and success of Foreign affairs with much interest. I would have become a subscriber earlier but for the fact that I ~~now~~ have taken the American Journal of International law ever since college, mostly because Prof. Brown was interested in it and because they once published an article of mine. One such journal has seemed to be all I ought to afford.

However since you are good enough to ~~take this~~ write and because I have really wanted to become a subscriber ~~and have~~ I will be happy to return the subscription after May 1st when the ghost walks again -

Thank you for the complimentary copy and with every good wish for success -

Cordially yours

Frank Simonds

Dear Paul, -

I have little interest in such a conference as is suggested. I believe we understand enough about our ecclesiastical machinery and we know that the boards want money -

~~Thar is only~~ If two places are chosen Lockport is not the place for either. You are better situated for the western end and Middleport or Medina for the eastern end.

I doubt if any of our people would have the least interest and I would not urge it. Our church work is in wonderful shape and with thanks to Brother Bartholomew we don't need him -

In my judgement the secret lies in work from the inside rather than the outside.

Cordially -

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